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THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD

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Number 3

10,000 EXPECTED AT HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Prairie View—One of the largest crowds in Prairie View Homecoming history—an estimated 10,000—is expected to be present for the colorful occasion here November 8.

The number one drawing card of course will be the great South-western conference battle between the Prairie View Panthers and the forward marching Steers of Texas College. Football lovers will probably see an exciting page in conference history as these two leaders go down the line for the greatest honor of them all.

Seconds only to the game itself is Prairie View's broad program of "extras" which they stage every Homecoming—but with extra fervor this year. The gigantic parade put on by the students preceding kickoff time is a most unique and colorful sight to see. Some 100 or more home town clubs will exhibit their wares amidst a score of departmental and divisional school floats.

Homecoming will officially begin Friday November 7 with giant pep rally around the bonfire at 9:30 p.m. The College and military bands presented their annual concert at this time.

The ROTC Cadets will parade prior to game time and again during the half. The regimental drill squad, band, and pretty majorettes will also have their show at the game's mid-point.

Dignitaries to be honored will include Miss Prairie View (Miss Dora Upson of Huntsville) and Miss Homecoming of 1952 in the person of Mrs. Dimples Coffey Lee of Houston, a graduate of the class of '42. President E. B. Evans will crown the charming queens during other presentations on the field.

Today's Game

All Homecoming games are big games—especially at Prairie View. But today's game is unusually big and important in that the future of the Southwestern conference crown may be at stake.

Texas College—always a number one contender set its sights on the lucrative prize early in the season and have moved through the weeks with mounting determination and well sighted on a victorious trail.

The '51 Champion Panthers will of course be in there to defend their crown. Both teams are undefeated in conference standing; both lost only to Florida.

There is little doubt that this is the number one game in the Southwest. May the best team win.

The Administration, Faculty and Employees of PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Join The

General Alumni Association and the Local Alumni Club
in extending a cordial welcome to former students and
friends to Homecoming activities Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, November 7, 8, 9, 1952

Friday Evening—

Giant Pep Rally and Band Concert Blackshear Field 1

Saturday—

5:00 AM- 8:00 AM—Annual Breakfast Dance Auditorium Gym

8:00 AM- 9:00 AM—Breakfast College Cafeteria and Red Room

9:00 AM-11:00 AM—Business Meeting—General Alumni

..... Auditorium-Adm. Bldg.

11:30 AM- 1:00 PM—Lunch College Cafeteria and Red Room

12:45 PM- 1:30 PM—Parade and ROTC Maneuvers

..... Blackshear Field II

2:30 PM—Football—PV "Panthers" vs. Texas College

"Steers" Blackshear Field II

5:00 PM- 6:00 PM—Dinner College Cafeteria and Red Room

7:00 PM- 9:30 PM—Student Dance Auditorium-Gym

10:00 PM-12:00 PM—General Homecoming Dance Aud.-Gym

Sunday—

6 30 PM- 7:30 PM—Alumni Vespers—Radio Broadcast

..... Auditorium-Gym

General Alumni Session Set For 9 A.M. Saturday

The Prairie View Alumni and Ex-students Association will hold its annual Homecoming session in the Administration building auditorium beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Registration of returning grads is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Alumni President R. A. Harrison of Luling will review the years activities in his annual address to the group. President E. B. Evans is also scheduled to present a major speech.

Other officers of the Association will submit annual reports and resolutions and recommendations will be heard. Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Phillip '28 will lead a memorial service honoring the deceased graduates.

Reunion classes of 1902, '03, '22, '32, and '42 are scheduled for introduction of W. D. Thompson '40.

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Alumni Directors And Officers To Hold Joint Meet

Members of the Alumni Board of Directors and the Association officers are scheduled to hold joint session on the Prairie View campus Homecoming day.

Officers of the Association which comprises the executive committee are, Ray Harrison, '25, President; W. D. Thompson, '40, First Vice-President; L. C. Mosley, '29, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Nellie J. C. Punch, '44, Secretary; A. W. McDonald, '34, Treasurer; and Edgar Henry, '31 Editor.

The Alumni Board is composed of E. M. Norris '27 (Prairie View) Chairman; I. T. Hnuter '26 (Tyler); Mrs. Lula White '28 (Houston); T. L. Holley '30 (San Antonio); Mrs. Mable Kilpatrick '31 (Houston); C. B. Bunkley '42 (Dallas); and W. M. Davis '29 (Baytown).

The Alumni and Ex-students Association is functioning under a constitution which was revised in May 1950 and a state charter issued in November 1950. The Association was organized in 1901 and includes in its membership both graduates and former students.

Organization of local clubs throughout the state and in many of the large cities of country which would work as a unit in interest of constant improvement of the college has been a major objective of the Association.



MISS HOMECOMING 1952—Mrs. Dimples Coffey Lee (class of '42), teacher of Physical Education, Houston Public Schools.

WELCOME ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS

New Homemakers Plan Nat'l Meeting

The state executive council of the Texas Association of New Homemakers of America met here Saturday and made plans for the 193 convention of the National Organization scheduled to be held at Prairie View A. & M. College next May.

The Texas group which is composed of more than 20,000 Negro public school girls is the largest among the 17 Southern states comprising the National Association of Home Economics students.

Martha Ann Henry of Prairie View President of the state organization and a national Vice-President presided at the special call session to establish convention committees and set forth responsibilities for entertaining the thousands of delegates and visitors to the annual conference.

The state advisory board which included key personnel in Home Economics work in Texas colleges and public schools met jointly with the student group. Miss Ruth Huey, chief, Home and Family Life Education Service, Texas Education Agency; Miss Josephine Pazdral, State Adviser for Future Homemakers of America; Mrs. Lois B. Pendergraff, State Adviser, NHA and Mrs. E. M. Galloway, Dean of Prairie View School of Home Economics were state leaders present with the group.

Sponsors and area advisers serving who accompanied student officers were Mrs. M. Johns, Past State Sponsor, Silsbee; Mrs. Ruby C. Fuller, State NHA sponsor, Prairie View; Mrs. W. L. D. Glass Area 1, Tyler; Mrs. Hattie M. Baker, Area 11, Palestine; Mrs. Ruth M. Payne, Area 111, Navasota; Mrs. Eva Hodge, Sponsor, Area 1, Denton; Miss Hattie Lee Hodge, sponsor, Area 111, Austin; Mrs. Posie B. Williams, local adviser, Brenham; Mrs. Constance Thompson, City NHA adviser, Houston and Mrs. Laurelia Singletary, local adviser, Palestine.

Other Student Officers are Joy Devereaux, Athens, Vice-President; Edith Davis, Austin, Vice-President; Edna Fae McKnight, Gladewater, Vice-President; Netia Fae Brown, Hawkins, Secretary; Janice McDail, Lexington, Assistant Secretary; Margaret Ellis, Palestine, Treasurer (Continued on Page 3)

Prairie View Alumni & E-Students Association Program

- 8:00-11:30 AM—Registration, Lobby of Administration Bldg.
 9:00—Call to order—Administration Auditorium
 L. U. Mason '39, 2nd Vice-President
 Group Singing
 Devotion—P. R. Powell '37
 Presentation of President
 9:15—Greetings from President R. A. Harrison '25
 9:20—Minutes of May Meeting
 9:25—Report on Year's Activities—President Harrison '25
 (Reports of following officers acknowledged and are available at entrance):
 Executive Secretary Report—L. C. Mosley '29
 Treasurer's Report—A. W. McDonald '34
 Membership Committee Report—L.C. McMillan '39
 9:30—Nomination of Officers (first ballot)—O. J. Thomas '26
 9:45—Presentation of Board of Directors, F. N. Norris '27
 10:00—Resolutions and Recommendations
 10:05—Discussion and Disposal of Resolutions
 10:15—First Ballot Results and Second Balloting Collection
 10:20—Memorial Service—Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Phillip '28
 10:25—Introduction of Re-union Classes—1st Vice President
 W. D. Thompson '40—Classes 1892, '02, '12, '22, '32, '42
 10:35—Recess
 10:45—Presentation of President E. B. Evans, Pres. Harrison
 11:15—Report of Balloting Committee
 11:20—Introduction and Installation of Officers, B. T. Washington Bremby '26
 11:30—Adjournment



JO ANN JONES

Miss Jones to Speak At TCPT Meet

Miss Jo Ann Jones, a senior in the School of Arts & Sciences is scheduled to speak at the annual meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers scheduled for Wichita Falls on November 19.

A student panel composed of representatives of eight Texas Colleges will be a highlight of the organization's annual program. Miss Jones, representing Prairie View, will be the only Negro student so honored.

The brilliant and charming coed from Mt. Pleasant, Texas received a \$200.00 scholarship from the TCPT following a recommendation by the college, Scholarship Committee headed by Dean J. M. Drew.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION STAFF HAS NEW MEMBERS

The Division of Industrial Education has added three new members to its staff, A. I. Thomas, director of the division announced.

New instructors, whose term began in September, include Milton A. Glenn, instructor in woodwork, James L. Wrenn, machine shop, and Oscar Eason, automotive science.

Mr. Glenn holds the B.S. degree in Industrial Education from Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas. He comes to the position with twelve months experience with the time and standards department of Michigan Steel Corporation in Detroit. Mr. Glenn a na-

tive of Pittsburg, Kansas, is married and has three children.

The new machine shop instructor, Mr. Wrenn, was also trained at Kansas State College where he holds the B.S. degree and has completed residence requirements for the M.S. degree. Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn are natives of Chandler, Oklahoma.

Mr. Eason holds the B.A. degree from Paul Quinn College and certificate in Industrial Education from the L. L. Cook School, Chicago, Illinois; The Leslie Education Service (Diesel Engines). Pittsburgh, Pa.; Texas State Department of Vocational Education (Internal Com-

bustion Engines); Civil Aeronautics Administration; and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The instructor in auto mechanics has several years experience in the field, including the operation of his own repair shop in Houston, instructor in aircraft engines repair at Kelly Airforce Base, teacher in the vocational division of the San Antonio Independent School District, and owner of the Eason Auto School and Service Station in San Antonio.

Mr. Eason is a native of San Antonio, is married, and has three children.

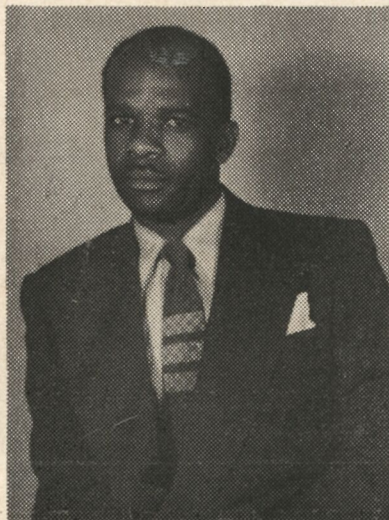
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E. B. EVANS, Editor-in-Chief
 C. A. WOODS, Managing Editor



MILTON A. GLENN



JAMES L. WRENN



OSCAR EASON

Engineering Building Named In Honor of Chancellor Gilchrist

The new engineer building at Prairie View A. & M. College; one of the most modern of its kind in America, has been named in honor of Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the Texas A. & M. College system.

Action to name the building "Gibb Gilchrist Engineering Building" was taken by the Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association. The action was approved by President E. B. Evans.

"Chancellor Gilchrist has continually exhibited and demonstrated interest in the improvement of facilities at Prairie View and has worked untiringly in the development of all phases of the college program," Dr. Evans said.

"He has truly been a friend of Prairie View and has been unselfish in his efforts to provide the best possible educational opportunities for the Negro youth of this state.

The Alumni recommendation, presented to the board of directors of the system at a recent meeting, and approved, cited Chancellor Gilchrist for his untiring interest in the development of the college and for his outstanding work in the field of engineering in the state of Texas."

HOMEMAKERS—

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er; Glennie Cox, Huntsville, Reporter; Wanda Robinson, Mexia, Historian; Minnie Sue Ervin, Tyler, Parliamentarian; Joyce Arnold, Austin, Pianist; Billie Jewell Suber, Neches, Sgt.-at-arms; Nona Drinkard, Corpus Christi, Song and yell leader and Jennie Von Locks, A & M College, Prairie View, Past President.

Adult council members present were Mrs. Johnnie Mae Hill, homemaking teacher, Fisher High School Athens; Mrs. Katherine Fisher, homemaking teacher, Anderson High School, Austin; and Mrs. I. M. Wedgeworth, Homemaking teacher, Weldon High School, Gladewater.

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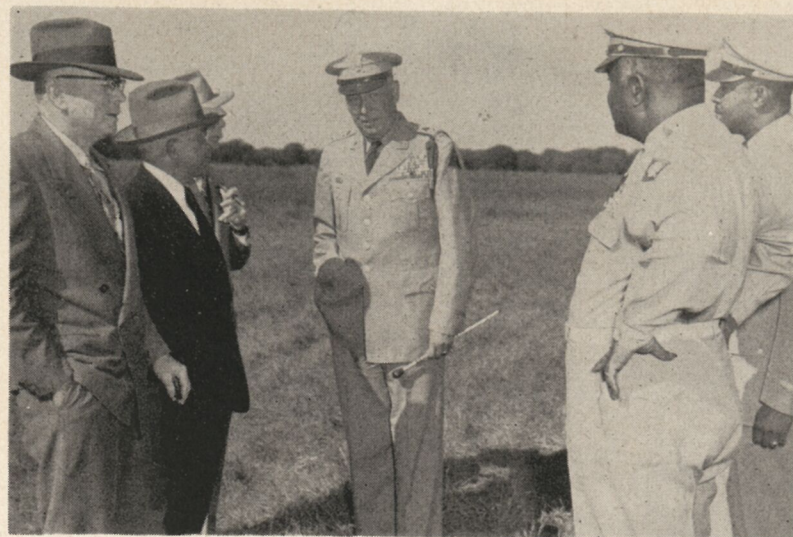
Robert V. Cole, the first graduate from the American Dietetic Association approved curriculum is Dietetics at Prairie View A & M College is now serving as a dietetic intern at Freeman's Hospital in Washington, D. C.

ALUMNUS CITED FOR GALLANTRY ON KOREAN BATTLE FRONT

Lt. Thurman Wright, former P.V. student and popular member of the Collegians has made his place in history on the battlefronts of Korea.

The 21-year-old Houston lieutenant looked at the exhausted survivors of Able company, 31st regiment and said wearily "It was the artillery that got us—we could have licked the infantry."

Lt. Wright had led the mud-caked exhausted remnants of his company, through two enemy counter-attacks



HEMPSTEAD AND PV OFFICIALS greet Major General Bruce Clarke, upon arrival at Hempstead Air Field. The Fort Hood Commanding General visited the ROTC organization at Prairie View. Judge Winifree and Postmaster Norman are shown with President Evans and Colonel Chase as they receive the visiting guest.

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION DISCUSSES QUALITIES FOR PV STUDENTS

What the Prairie View product should possess was the topic of Dean J. M. Drew's message to the 1,000 or more students in the school of Arts and Science during their recent divisional meeting.

The Dean of Instruction listed thirteen important qualities students should have, listing health as number one, others included (2) skills of communication in speaking, writing, reading and listening; (3) social adjustment; (4) knowledge of environment; (5) appreciation for fine arts; (6) set of life values; (7) bases for vocational choice; (8) specialization in some subject matter; (9) high level performance in scholastic subjects; (10) specific skills to earn a livelihood (11) good general education background, (12) ability to think; and (13) be proud of his or her own record.

Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences made general introductory remarks including announcement affecting students of the school. He emphasized the desirability and responsibility of all students of the school to attend these meetings held once each semester.

In introducing the department heads, Dean Dooley stated, that "all students should be able to identify

each department head even if they are not majors in the department."

The program also included an organ prelude by Miss Hermoine Goins and a vocal solo by Miss Bennie Jewel Douglas.

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE DEPT. SEES RAPID GROWTH

The School of Agriculture at Prairie View A. and M. College offers many opportunities for the development of technical skills. One of these areas which is growing rapidly is the Department of Landscape Art. The up-to-date facilities afforded by the new E. B. Evans Animal Industries Building are partially responsible for the rapid growth of interest in this very important phase of work. Now it is possible for interested students to obtain a major or a minor in ornamental horticulture.

A major in this field can lead to careers as nurserymen, landscape-nurserymen, florists, supervision and maintenance of private and public grounds, and civil service work. Undergraduate work in this field also opens the way to possible ad-

Society of Engineers Organized

By George Fisher

The School of Engineering established the "Prairie View Society of Engineers and Architects" on October 6, 1952. The purpose of this club is to bring the students in the School of Engineering closer together; to promote scholarship and to acquaint the engineering students with new trends in their respective fields.

The faculty advisor to the club is Mr. H. S. Houston. The engineering faculty served in the capacity of advisors in the organization of this society.

The officers elected were as follows: Marvin Brotherton, President; Melvin Simmons, Vice President; John E. Houston, Treasurer; Renaldo S. Yerwood, Secretary; Henry T. Wise, Asst. Secretary; Robert Sanders, Parliamentarian; Edward C. Jones, Sgt. of Arms; James Edmonson, Business Mgr.; Franklin G. Fisher, Reporter. The forementioned names and a few others are the charter members of the organization. This society will eventually become connected with some of the outstanding National Engineering Organizations.

vance study in the field for higher degrees. An August, 1952 graduate of this department is now enrolled at Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio pursuing work toward a Ph.D. Degree in Ornamental Horticulture.

The Landscape Art Department maintains a 90' x 120' display garden for the purpose of giving students experience in the propagation and cultivation of annuals and herbaceous plants. Students are taught proper methods of identification and use of these plant materials. The garden also provides a source of flowering plants for use at the college.

This department also assists interested persons throughout the state by supplying information and

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A laboratory class in Floriculture observing the different varieties of flowers as they learn how to propagate and cultivate various annuals and herbaceous perennials. Kneeling, left to right, Garland Washington, Azie Caldwell, R. L. Davis, Instructor, Demosthenes Dansby, and Oscar Wiley. Standing, left to right, Ira Franklin, Arthur Dies, Emerson Sanders, Willie M. Wilson, and Nathaniel Kennedy.

Panthers Bow To Florida In Close 10 - 7 Battle

Prairie View's great Panther eleven went down before the power of the Florida Rattlers in a heart breaking 10-7 battle at Tallasee October 25.

"It was the Panther's first defeat of the season after two large score victories in the Southwestern conference.

Dead locked in the first period, the Rattlers, taking advantage of breaks penetrated Panther territory late in the second quarter. A 30-yard pass caught by Kenchon in the end zone accounted for the go-ahead score.

Prairie View came back to tie the score in the third period with the expected Brockins to Wright aerial maneuver. Roy Hudson converted.

"Gatortail" Johnson kicked a 30-yard field goal for the late in the closing minutes to set the final score at 10-7.

WASHINGTON D. C. ALUMNI ENTERTAIN P V VISITORS

President E. B. Evans, Drs. T. R. Losomon and E. M. Norris were guest of the Washington C. C. Alumni Club during their recent trip to the conference of Negro Land Grant College Presidents.

The Prairie View - Washington Club observed its 7th anniversary during the period of the Presidents' meeting.

ORNAMENTAL—

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by the creation of design plans for landscaping school grounds, homes, churches and play grounds. Already several newly constructed schools have availed themselves of this service.

The department also offers its services in the form of short courses to 4H and NFA groups by giving them the fundamentals in the art of growing, identifying, and arranging flowers and shrubs.



TWO CHAMPS MEET

Dear Prairie View

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise,
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections,
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee,
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teaching,
We'll always strive a blessing to be,
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

—Words by O.A. Fuller; Tune "Finlandia"

CLASS REUNION MEETINGS 6 P.M. Saturday

- 1892—Chaplain Office No. 213, Administration Building.
- 1902—Alumni Office No. 211, Administration Building.
- 1912—Conference Room No. 3, W. R. Banks Library.
- 1922—Conference Room No. 4, W. R. Banks Library.
- 1932—President's Conference Room, No. 206 Administration Building.
- 1942—W. R. Banks Library Auditorium.

Texas Wins First Places At Nat'l NFA Convention

Texas lived up to its tradition of "First and best" at the National convention of the New Farmers of America. Texas lads brought back the National Presidency, and collected three first places prizes and many other honors.

First place in team and individual national judging of livestock and poultry, went to Eagle Lake school. The team was composed of Eugene Turner (individual winner), Joe Dawson, and Clyde Parker. Willie L. Fitzgerald is adviser for the group. Vernon C. Ruffin won first place in the National soil and water management contest and K. H. Malone was first place winner in the national dairy farmer contest.

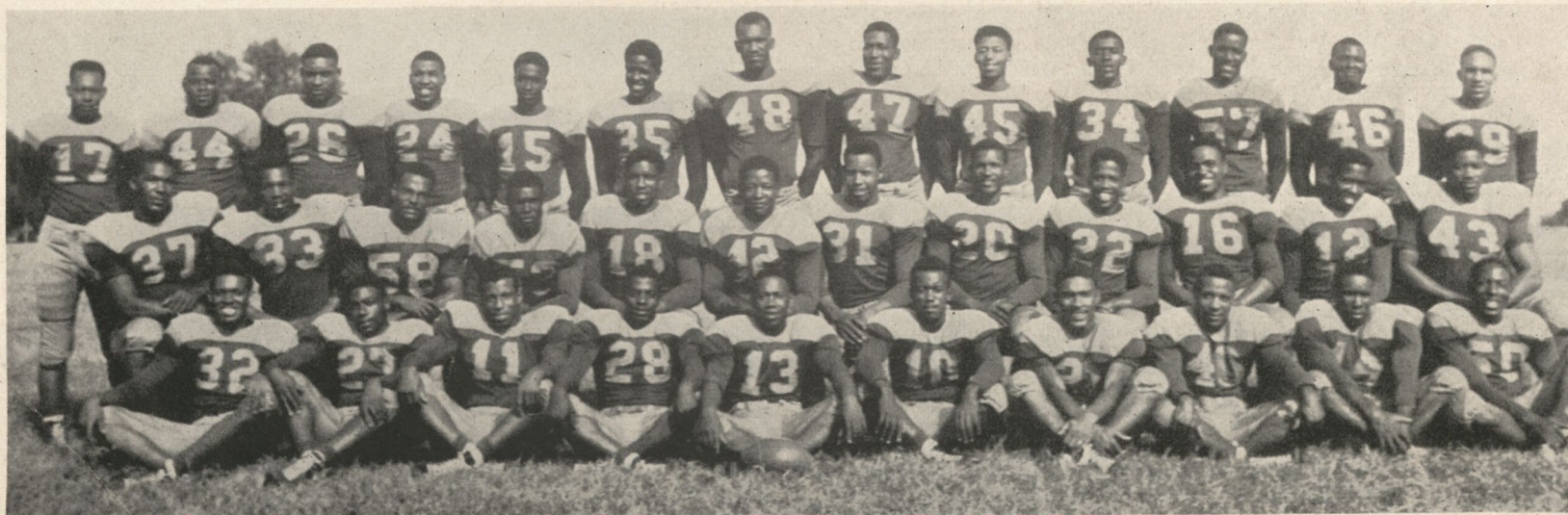
Oliver C. Hunter of Lindale, Texas was elected National President of the organization.

Texas contestants were awarded \$615.00 in cash prizes for their successful participation in the national contests. In addition to first places, Texas New Farmers added two third place wins and one fifth place to reach this high mark in prizes. Oliver C. Hunter was third in the National Quiz Contest and Bernard Williams placed the same in the talent contest. Joe Dawson, a member of the winning judging team was also fifth in individual judging.

The state was also represented in the NFA chorus by the quartet from J. H. Rowe chapter, Jasper, Texas.

Local advisers who attended the conference were R. V. Arnold, Marlin; Noah Klive, Gonzales; Willie Fitzgerald, Eagle Lake; Sherman Coleman, Jasper; Morris Richardson, West Columbia and Van B. McClellan, Lindale. E. M. Norris and J. R. Powell, state NFA leaders were also present at the national meeting.

THE MEN OF THE HOUR -- GOOD LUCK, PANTHERS



1952 PANTHER STAFF—Row I: Marvin Richards, Johnnu Price, Vance Heard, Marian Booker, Hamilton Chinn, Melvin King, Richard Lewis, Curtis Barbarer, Paul Scott, Charlie Brackens. Row II: John Freeman, Jack Price, Willie Wynn, Bill Nunn, T. J. Franklin, Charlie Rogers, Chester Hancock, Robert Hall, Roy Hudson, Harry Wright, Ray Hudson,

Elijah Childers. Row III: Ervin Madison, Author Brown, William Clark, Leroy Crawford, George Forkerway, Charles Hayward, Charles Wright, Leonard Robinson, oJhn Davis, Willie Howard, Calvin Williams, Hollis McQueen, Thomas Bellinger.